

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 17104.0001U2
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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LASKEN et al.) Art Unit: 1637
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Application No. 09/920,571) Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
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Filing Date: July 31, 2001) Confirmation No. 4875
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For: MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION)
 OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

* Small Entity

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$225.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), and a Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.



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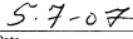
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Scott D. Marty


Date